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HANNA ALMIGHTY.

Judge Nash Overwhelms John R McLean

Chairman Dick Places the Plurality of Nash at 50,000 and Upwards.

Mayor Jones Received in the Neighborhood of 100,000 Votes, but Cuyahoga County Alone Saved Him.---Lucas County is Republican.

The returns over the State came in very slowly last night, and up until eleven o'clock the Democrats were jubilant. Everything at that hour indicated a victory for the rooster, but fifteen minutes later the tide turned, and the bulletins, arriving every three or four minutes kept up a continual gain for Nash. The excitement in the city was great and many husbands failed to make their usual early appearance at their homes.

At the Republican, Democratic and Jones headquarters the crowds were large at the inception of the bulletin,s but at eleven o'clock the Jones men had given up hope, and the listeners dwindled to ten or fifteen men. Republican gains were kept up until the telegraph instruments ceased to click, for every bulletin received was better than the last.

It is conceded that Nash has carried the State by an overwhelming plurality, which comes near a majority over McLean and Jones. A telegram from Columbus, dated 8:30 o'clock this morning reads:

C. V. RUMBAUGH,
Chairman Republican Central Committee, Lima, Ohio.

Unofficial returns at this hour show Nash's plurality in the state at 50,000 and upwards, with safe majority in both branches of the legislature.

(Signed) CHARLES F DICK.

Below we give the vote of the state as received at the headquarters in Columbus, up to and including a bulletin at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—At 12:30 the republicans claimed that their plurality would exceed 50,000, with over 100,000 for Jones, out of a total of less than 900,000. The republican majority in the legislature is larger than usual, but no senator is to be elected. Judge Nash was serenaded after midnight at the Neil house. To an enthusiastic crowd he made a brief speech upon being introduced by Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, his rival for the nomination. Judge Nash said that the Ohio result was a message to President McKinley that his home state endorsed his administration and presaged McKinley's renomination and re-election in 1900. The republicans made their largest gains at the homes of Judge Nash, Senator Hanna and Chairman Dick. The democrats made their largest gains at the home of Mr. McLean.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 8.—The entire republican county and legislative ticket, with one exception, is evidently elected by pluralities ranging from 1,000 to 3,000. Yost, dem., treasurer, is probably re-elected. At midnight 53 of the 116 precincts in the county were returned, giving Nash 4,458, McLean 3,322, Jones 3,826. Jones cut deeper into the democratic vote than was expected, and harmed the republicans less than they feared.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 8.—Zanesville, with the Tenth ward estimated, gives Nash 2,495, McLean 2,815, Jones 185. Democratic gain of 348. Indications are that Nash carries Muskingum county by a [illegible] democratic gain, 352.

NEWARK, O., Nov. 8.—Newark gives Nash 1,826, McLean 1,946, Jones 84. Net republican gain from 25 precincts is 256. Licking county democratic by 1,000 to 1,301.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—After 11 p. m. Tuesday the returns showed the democratic gains in Cincinnati and other cities were reduced, and that McLean was likely third at Cleveland and possibly at Toledo, in which cities Jones drew much more heavily from the democrats than from the republicans. At the same time the republican net gains outside of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo were increasing at such a rate as to indicate a plurality of from 50,000 to 100,000 for Judge Nash for governor and the entire republican state ticket, including a majority of the legislature.

The later returns seem to be growing in favor of the republicans, especially since the returns indicate that Jones hurt the democrats much more than the republicans in Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus and other cities, while the first reports indicated exactly the opposite effects. Judge Nash, republican candidate, was receiving the congratulations of his friends and neighbors at the Neil house after 11 p. m. He said: "I claim my election now by at least 30,000, but I am too much engaged to give a statement of the causes or to analyze the results for the press."

The bands and clubs are out serenading him. At 11:30 Chairman Charles Dick gave out the following:

"The returns from Hamilton, Cuyahoga and Lucas counties are as yet too meager to give definite figures. Enough have been received to indicate the election of Judge Nash by a greater plurality than that of Gov. Bushnell two years ago, which was 28,165, thus insuring the election of the entire republican state ticket. Both branches of the legislature are republican. CHARLES DICK, Chairman."

After this announcement, further returns were received, indicating greater republican gains, and the band, that had been awaiting orders at republican state headquarters, struck up for the first time during the night, the glee club chimed in, and the republican jollification was inaugurated about midnight with all sorts of demonstrations.

At 11:30 p. m. Chairman Seward, of the democratic committee, was asked for a statement on the Ohio results, but declined. He was then asked if he conceded the election of Judge Nash or claimed the election of McLean, to which he replied: "I will say nothing."

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—At 10:30 p. m. Hon. C. L. Kurtz, the Ohio member of the republican national committee, who is in Gov. Bushnell's office, figuring on the returns, said:

"I regard the returns received up to this time as insufficient to make a correct estimate on the vote for governor. The first precincts reported are usually the ones in which there is a small vote, and that vote is less liable to fluctuation than in other precincts. Hence it is idle talk to claim either the election of Nash or McLean yet."

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—Private advices to Gov. Bushnell from Clark county, his home, say there are heavy democratic gains there.

Judge Nash, figuring on returns himself from his home county, Franklin, says if the ration of gains continue for him as in ten precincts heard from, he will carry Franklin by nearly 2,000.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—At a late hour Wednesday morning the returns from the city and county indicate the election of the republican county ticket by small pluralities, with the exception of Judge Aaron McNeill, fusion candidate for judge of the insolvency court. It also looks as though John R. McLean carries the county by a small plurality.

The vote on the legislative ticket is so close as to leave the result in doubt until the official returns are in.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 8.—Three precincts in Toledo give Jones 379; Nash 205; McLean 196. These precincts gave Jones 487 last spring.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8.—None of the official returns are in yet but unofficial returns from two precincts give Jones, ind., more votes than Nash, rep., and McLean, dem., put together.

One precinct in Independence township, Cuyahoga county, the first to report at 9:05 p.m., gives Jones a small plurality. The election board believes that all the returns for the county will not be received until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 8.—Twenty out of 40 precincts in Jefferson county give Nash 2,869, McLean 1,282, Jones 50. Same precincts in 1897 gave Bushnell 2,340, Chapman 1,239. At this ratio Nash will carry the county by 2,500, a republican gain of 600. Jones will get 50 votes in the county.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 8.—Fifteen precincts out of 110 in Lucas county give Nash 977, McLean 767 and Jones 703. This indicates a plurality of 1,500 for Nash in this county with Jones third in the race.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8.—At 10:30 p. m. only 5 precincts of the 218 in Cuyahoga county have reported. They indicate that Nash and Jones will run close together, with the advantage in favor of Jones. McLean's vote in the county will be small.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8.—The Cleveland Leader claims the election of Nash by from 35,000 upward.

In a midnight extra the Plain Dealer predicts the election of Nash by over 30,000 plurality.

XENIA, O., Nov. 8.—Practically complete returns from Greene county gives Nash 2,390 plurality over McLean. Jones received 500 votes.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Nov. 8.—Nash carries Ross county by 600.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 8.—McLean gets about 100 plurality in the city of Springfield. Jones 700. Democratic gain of 870.

IRONTON, O., Nov. 8.—Six precincts of Lawrence county gives Nash 1,311, McLean 832, Jones 53.

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 8.—Mansfield complete gives Nash 1,783; McLean 1,696; Jones 200. Republicans gain 21, democratic gain 7 over vote for governor in 1897. County will go democratic 900.

LIMA, O., Nov. 8.—Nash carried the county by about 1,200. Gained a couple hundred over Bushnell, caused by Jones candidacy. The democratic county elected ticket by 1,200.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 8.—Nash has carried the city by 500. Jones vote will not exceed 500.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 8.—Complete returns give Nash 171 plurality in city. County gives Nash 983 plurality. Gov. Bushnell's precinct shows net loss of 71.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—At midnight Tuesday 87 out of 124 precincts in Columbus and Franklin county show Judge Nash has carried his home county by 1,855. Two years ago Chapman, dem., carried the county by 1,249, making the net republican gain 3,184. The republicans have elected their entire county and legislative ticket including a state senator.

FOSTORIA, O., Nov. 8.—The vote in the city is Nash, 907; McLean, 600; Jones, 220; a gain of 63 over vote of '97.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8.—Fifty precincts in Cuyahoga county give Nash, 3,732; McLean, 1,870; Jones, 6,476; a net republican loss of 2,162 and a democratic loss of 4,259. This will give Jones a majority over the other two candidates in this county.

FREMONT, O., Nov. 8.—McLean's estimated plurality is about 1,100. A gain of about 100. Votes coming in very slow.

ALLEN'S VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

	NASH	McLEAN	JONES
Lima, 1st Ward, A	89	192	81
" " " B	46	204	82
" 2d "	103	123	98
" 3d " A	159	117	110
" " " B	128	85	69
" 4th " A	94	76	68
" " " B	139	134	112
" " " C	188	97	148
" 5th "	181	178	160
" 6th " A	193	92	68
" " " B	196	91	63
" 7th " A	143	180	92
" " " B	149	113	66
Monroe Township	193	215	11
Auglaize, east	164	82	24
Auglaize, west	85	77	9
Elida	57	99	6
Marion tp.,	130	214	31
Shawnee tp.,	110	160	13
Beaverdam,	51	139	40
German tp.,	68	189	5
Delphos, 1st Ward	49	135	56
" 2nd	55	159	26
Sugar Creek tp.,	140	82	12
Bluffton precinct	89	217	119
Richland tp.,	12	124	18
Perry tp.,	147	169	19
Amanda tp.,	64	130	36
Bath tp.,	97	162	6
Jackson tp.,	141	232	28
Landeck,	15	120	18
Spencer tp.,	170	227	135
Total	3,595	4,564	1,824

THE STATE REPUBLICAN.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8, 3:00 p. m.—Ohio is safely republican by fifty thousand. It is believed the plurality over McLean will reach 56,000.

JONES CARRIES CUYAHOGA.

Jones plurality in Cuyahoga is 14,827. He also carries Lucas County. Fusionists and McLean have carried Hamilton County except two offices by 1174.

At Goebel Headquarters.

Democratic chairman Blackburn says: "The republicans must carry Jefferson Conty by over 4,560 to win and they have failed to do this. The democratic majority is small, but it is safe and our ticket is elected. Democrats will have a majority in both houses. Our majority on Joint ballott will be at least twelve.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Caspier E. Churchill, of the defunct Globe savings bank, was found guilty Tuesday and fined $400. The charge was that he accepted deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent.

RECEIPTS OF THE FIGHT.

Jeffries and Sharkey Receive Their Share of the Gate Money—The Pictures Will Net a Fortune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Jim Jeffries and Thos. Sharkey received their share of the gate receipts of the big fight Tuesday. The total receipts of the fight were $60,848. The fighters received two-thirds of this amount, or $44,560. As the winner, Jeffries received 75 per cent., or $33,423, and Sharkey's share was the remaining 25 per cent., or $11,141. Jeffries' share of the receipts is the largest ever received for winning a battle. Each fighter has a third interest in the pictures, and it is estimated at least $500,000 will be derived from this source.

McCoy-Maher Match May Be Postponed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The McCoy-Maher match, scheduled for November 30, at the Coney Island club, may be postponed. It is said that McCoy is in no condition, and will have to undergo a surgical operation. Maher says he will agree to no postponement, and if McCoy fails to appear on the date scheduled he will claim the forfeit.

Will Move the Detroit Watch Works.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 8.—The management of the Diamond watch works, situated south of this city, has received instructions to greatly enlarge the plant. The entire machinery of the Gould plant at Detroit is to be moved to this point, doubling the capacity of the works here.

En Route to Washington.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 8.—President McKinley and party passed through the city at 2:35 Wednesday morning en route to Washington. All on board the special were asleep, and the president had given orders to not be disturbed, hence no expression could be secured from him on the election.

The Boers in Zululand.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Daily Mail has the following from Pietermaritzburg: "The progress of the Boers through Zululand is characterized by many excesses. Pomeroy village in ashes, and stores and farmers are being wantonly looted."

Adm. Dewey Returns to Washington.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Adm. Dewey and his fiancee, Mrs. Mildred Hazen, left for Washington Tuesday. In the party also were Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, mother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Hazen.

It All Depends on What England Will Do.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the Figaro says Emperor William is resolved to occupy Tiger Bay, south of Angola, on the west coast of South Africa, if England occupies Delagoa Bay.

Coal Tows Below Gallipolis.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 8.—The coal fleet of 22 boats, with 100 barges of Kanawha coal, passed down Tuesday morning for Cincinnati.

MILITIA CALLED.

Louisville Legion Ordered Under Arms

And Sent to the Polls in That City.---Brown Inspectors Not Recognized

Judge Toney Issues Mandatory Orders Allowing All Inspectors Entrance To The Voting Precincts.

The Decree in Some Instances Contemptuously Ignored, and Judge Toney Called on Gov. Bradley to Enforce The Order, Which Was Done.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening Col. C. C. Mengel received orders from Gov. Bradley to send to the polls at once the Louisville Legion, which had been under arms at its armory all day in readiness for a call. Up to this time the election had been one of the quietest ever known here. The balloting proceeded all day without any disorder. A few arrests for alleged interference with voters were made, but there was less than the usual amount of friction between the workers for the respective candidates.

When the polls closed at 4 o'clock the inspectors representing the interests of the Brown ticket appeared and demanded admittance to watch the count. This was done under a mandatory injunction issued by Judge Toney, of the circuit court, shortly before noon, restraining the city authorities and officers of election from interfering with the Brown inspectors. About the middle of the afternoon the republicans secured a similar order for their inspectors on representations that they were threatened with interference.

In a number of places the inspectors were refused recognition and Gov. Bradley's order for troops to go to the polls was made upon a statement by Judge Toney reciting this state of affairs.

Judge Toney's letter to Gov. Bradley was as follows:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.

Gov. W. O. Bradley, City, Sir—Two mandatory injunctions were to-day issued by me as one of the judges of the Jefferson circuit court requiring election officers at the election precincts to allow the inspectors for the Brown and republican tickets entrance to the voting precincts to witness and inspect the count. It has been represented to me that these injunctions are being contemptuously ignored and violated. I have issued the decree or judgment of law. I am not a ministerial officer and can not enforce it. I call your attention to the fact as chief executive of the state, that you may take such action to see that the laws are executed as you may deem proper under the circumstances.

Yours very respectfully,
STERLING B. TONEY,
Judge Jefferson Circuit Court, Law and Equity Division.

The men were ready, and within a few minutes began to form about the armory. Belts were loaded up with ball cartridges, and every man had his bayonet fixed.

Col. Mengel, who was in uniform for the first time since the regiment was placed in readiness for a call, assumed command. As soon as the order became known, Sheriff Bell hastened to the armory and protested against the calling out of the troops, on the ground that there had been no disorder and no trouble, and that there was no occasion for action by the state authorities; that Judge Toney had not made any representations to him (the sheriff) as peace officer of the county; that there had not been any interference with his order.

Col. Mengel replied that he was acting under instructions from Gov. Bradley.

Shortly after 7 o'clock orders to march were given. Companies B, C and D swung into Main street and started on the double quick for the lower quarters of the city in the west end. They visited polling places en route and inquired into the treatment of the representatives of all the parties. Everything was found quiet, however, and the blue coats were marched back to headquarters. The only excitement noticeable was that occasioned by their presence. Meanwhile the count was proceeding in all the voting places of the city.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Health officers reported two new cases of yellow fever at Key West and two at Miami Tuesday. No deaths.

Tuesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $289,132,015; gold reserve, $254,570,760.

The Boers have invaded Ingwavuma, Zululand, and looted and burned the public buildings and stores. The magistrate, police and other inhabitants fled toward Eshowe.

Scudder Hinde, 35 years old, of St. Louis, was found dead in his bed in the Gilsey house, New York, Tuesday night. Hinde was last seen between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday evening just before he retired for the night.

Gen. Brooke, at Havana, has reported to the adjutant general the death of Private Thomas S. Smith, of Company A, 15th infantry, who was killed by a policeman on the 5th instant while resisting arrest.

Lord Mayor Tallon, of Dublin, and Hon. John E. Redmond, M. P., arrived in New York early Tuesday evening from Boston, for the express purpose of seeing how an election is conducted in New York city.

Samuel McKinley, formerly a state senator of Pennsylvania, and father of Superior Judge W. McKinley, of Los Angeles, Cal., died Tuesday. He met with an accident ten days ago which resulted in paralysis.

Argument probably will begin Wednesday in the United States supreme court in the case brought to fix the responsibility in the matter of the payment of war revenue taxes upon packages sent by express.

Hope Reed Cody, chairman of the board of election commissioners, and formerly president of the Hamilton club, died Tuesday at the Chicago hospital. An operation for appendicitis was performed.

Shortly after leaving Hamburg for San Francisco the British bark Oranadia, Capt. Greig, grounded in the Elbe, opposite Blankenese. It was very foggy at the time and she struck heavily. Tugs are endeavoring to get her off the bar.

Navy department advices announcing the arrival of the Newark at Honolulu show that she made the run from San Francisco in seven days, averaging a speed of 13 knots an hour. This is nearly 30 per cent. in excess of her regular cruising speed.

One of the most interesting features of the Paris expedition will be a model American post office, which will be up to date in every respect. Arrangements have been made with the French postal authorities by which mails for Americans in Paris will be sent to this post office instead of going through the regular channels.

A national association of tube workers is being formed. The work is being done quietly, and it is said that satisfactory progress has been made. The first local organization has just been completed at the Youngstown (O.) plant of the National Tube Co., the combination of pipe and tube manufacturers of the country.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 8.—As ex-President Cleveland was leaving the polls on Mercer street Tuesday morning he stopped a moment to speak to one of his friends, whereupon an over-officious policeman from Trenton, detailed at the polls, not knowing who Mr. Cleveland was, ordered the ex-president to move outside the chalk line. Mr. Cleveland smiled, stepped into his carriage and was driven off to his home.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Billy Bones, an old sea dog, much addicted to rum, lodges at Admiral Benbow Inn.

CHAPTER II.—Stranger, called "Black Dog," meets Bones; an interview ends in fight and disappearance of stranger. Bones suffers apoplectic stroke.

CHAPTER III.—Blind beggar comes to inn, presses something in Bones' hand and leaves. "Ten o'clock!" Bones cries. "Six hours. We'll do them yet," at which moment he is struck dead by apoplexy.

CHAPTER IV.—Near Bones' body is found a little round paper, blackened on one side, on the other the words: "You have till ten to-night." Gold is found in Bones' sea chest, and an oilskin packet. Flight taken from inn.

CHAPTER V.—Blind man (Pew) with companions attack the inn. Chagrined at not finding "Flint's list," the scoundrels scatter. Blind Pew is run down and killed by a horse.

CHAPTER VI.—Young Hawkins takes packet to Dr. Livesey, who with Squire Trelawney opens it and finds minute directions for finding of vast treasure.

CHAPTER VII.—Trelawney fits up expedition to seek treasure.

CHAPTER VIII.—Jim Hawkins meets Black Dog at John Silver's inn. Black Dog runs away, and Silver avows ignorance of his identity.

CHAPTER IX.—Ship's captain thinks some things on board somewhat singular and asks to have certain precautions taken, among which are the storing of the powder and arms astern and giving the doctor and his friends berths beside the cabin.

CHAPTER X.—"Hispaniola" begins her voyage. Hawkins climbs into apple barrel and overhears plans of treachery on foot among the crew.

CHAPTER XI.—Plot (laid by Silver, ship's cook) provides for the strike for possession of the treasure immediately it is gotten aboard. Cry of "Land ho!" heard.

CHAPTER XII.—Hawkins tells of Silver's treachery to Livesey, Trelawney and others. Conclusion, who hold a council of war.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mutiny begins to show in restlessness of men, and captain decides to give the men an afternoon ashore. Jim Hawkins slips off with them, but on the island gives them the slip.

CHAPTER XIV.—From cover Jim sees Silver kill one of the honest hands, and also learns of the murder of another in another part of the island and runs from the scene.

CHAPTER XV.—Jim meets Ben Gunn, a marooned sailor who had lived on island three years. Report of a cannon is heard. Both run for boat when they see in the wood the union jack.

CHAPTER XVI.—Hunter and the doctor go ashore in a jolly-boat, discover a log-house within a stockade and decide to provision it. Faithful party is joined by Gray, a mutineer, and the ship left with the five remaining mutineers on board.

CHAPTER XVII.—Jolly-boat starts on last trip to shore, overloaded with provisions. Mutineers on ship man the gun. Trelawney picks off one of the gunners. Cannon ball passes over boat, which sinks and leaves party to wade ashore. Buccaneers heard near by in the wood.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Fight with buccaneers results in one killed on each side. Faithful party gain the stockade and raise up the British colors.

CHAPTER XIX.—Jim seeing the colors knows he is near friends and, leaving Ben Gunn, climbs into the stockade.

CHAPTER XX.—Silver, under flag of truce, makes overtures for chart to get the treasure by, but fails.

CHAPTER XXI.—Buccaneers attack stockade, are repulsed, leaving five dead behind. The faithful party loses two, and Capt. Smollett wounded.

All through the evening they kept thundering away. Ball after ball flew over or fell short, or kicked up the sand in the inclosure; but they had to fire so high that the shot fell dead and buried itself in the soft sand. We had no ricochet to fear; and though one popped in through the roof of the log-house and out again through the floor, we soon got used to that sort of horse-play and minded it no more than cricket.

"There is one thing about all this," observed the good captain: "the wood in front of us is likely clear. The ebb has made a good while; our stores should be uncovered. Volunteers to go and bring in pork."

Gray and Hunter were the first to come forward. Well armed, they stole out of the stockade, but it proved a useless mission. The mutineers were bolder than we fancied, or they put more trust in Israel's gunnery. For four or five of them were busy carrying off our stores, and wading out with them to one of the gigs that lay close by, pulling an oar or so to hold her steady against the current. Silver was in the stern-sheets in command; and every man of them was now provided with a musket from some secret magazine of their own.

The captain sat down to his log, and here is the beginning of the entry:

"Alexander Smollett, master; David Livesey, ship's doctor; Abraham Gray, carpenter's mate; John Trelawney, owner; John Hunter and Richard Joyce, owner's servants, landsmen—being all that is left faithful of the ship's company—with stores for ten days at short rations, came ashore this day, and flaw British colors on the log-house in Treasure Island. Thomas Redruth, owner's servant, landsman, shot by the mutineers; James Hawkins, cabin-boy—"

And at the same time I was wondering over poor Jim Hawkins' fate.

A hail on the land side.

"Somebody hailing us," said Hunter, who was on guard.

"Doctor! squire! captain! Hallo, Hunter, is that you?" came the cries.

And I ran to the door in time to see Jim Hawkins, safe and sound, come climbing over the stockade.

CHAPTER XIX.

NARRATIVE RESUMED BY JIM HAWKINS — THE GARRISON AT THE STOCKADE.

As soon as Ben Gunn saw the colors he came to a halt, stopped me by the arm, and sat down.

"Now," said he, "there's your friends, sure enough."

"Far more likely it's the mutineers," I answered.

"That!" he cried. "Why, in a place like this, where nobody puts in but gen'lemen of fortune, Silver would fly the Jolly Roger, you don't make no doubt of that. No; that's your friends. There's been blows, too, and I reckon your friends has had the best of it; and here they are ashore in the old stockade, as was made years and years ago by Flint. Ah, he was the man to have a headpiece, was Flint! Barring rum, his match was never seen. He were afraid of none; not he; on'y Silver—Silver was that genteel."

"Well," said I, "that may be so, and so be it: all the more reason that I should hurry on and join my friends."

"Nay, mate," returned Ben, "not you. You're a good boy, or I'm mistook; but you're on'y a boy, all told. Now, Ben Gunn is fly. Rum wouldn't bring me there, where you're going—not rum wouldn't, till I see your born gen'leman, and gets it on his word of honor. And you won't forget my words: 'A precious sight' (that's what you'll say), 'a precious sight more confidence'—and then nips him."

And he pinched me the third time with the same air of cleverness.

"And when Ben Gunn is wanted, you know where to find him, Jim. Just where you found him to-day. And him that comes is to have a white thing in his hand; and he's to come alone. Oh! and you'll say this: 'Ben Gunn,' says you, 'has reasons of his own.'"

"Well," said I, "I believe I understand. You have something to propose, and you wish to see the squire or the doctor; and you're to be found where I found you. Is that all?"

"And when? says you," he added. "Why, from about noon observation to about six bells."

"Good," says I, "and now may I go?"

"You won't forget?" he inquired anxiously. "Precious sight, and reasons of his own, says you. Reasons of his own; that's the mainstay; as between man and man. Well, then"—still holding me—"I reckon you can go, Jim. And Jim, if you was to see Silver, you wouldn't go for to sell Ben Gunn? Wild horses wouldn't draw it from you? No, says you. And if them pirates came ashore, Jim, what would you say but there'd be widders in the morning?"

Here he was interrupted by a loud report, and a cannonball came tearing through the trees and pitched in the sand, not 100 yards from where we two were talking. The next moment each of us had taken to his heels in a different direction.

For a good hour to come frequent reports shook the island, and balls kept crashing through the woods. I moved from hiding-place to hiding-place, always pursued, or so it seemed to me, by these terrifying missiles. But toward the end of the bombardment, though still I durst not venture in the direction of the stockade, where the balls fell oftenest, I had begun, in a manner, to pluck up my heart again; and after a long detour to the east, crept down among the shore-side trees.

The sun had just set, the sea breeze was rustling and tumbling in the woods, and ruffling the gray surface of the anchorage; the tide, too, was far out, and great tracks of sand lay uncovered; the air, after the heat of the day, chilled me through my jacket.

The "Hispaniola" still lay where she had anchored; but, sure enough, there was the Jolly Roger—the black flag of piracy—flying from her peak. Even as I looked there came another red flash and another report, that sent the echoes clattering, and one more round shot whistled through the air. It was the last of the cannonade.

I lay for some time watching the bustle which succeeded the attack. Men were demolishing something with axes on the beach near the stockade; the poor jolly-boat, I afterward discovered. Away, near the mouth of the river, a great fire was glowing among the trees, and between that point and the ship one of the gigs kept coming and going, the men, whom I had seen so gloomy, shouting at the oars like children. But there was a sound in their voices which suggested rum.

At length I thought I might return toward the stockade. I was pretty far down on the low, sandy spit that incloses the anchorage to the east, and is joined at half-water to Skeleton island; and now, as I rose to my feet, I saw, some distance further down the spit, and rising from among low bushes, an isolated rock pretty high, and peculiarly white in color. It occurred to me that this might be the white rock of which Ben Gunn had spoken, and that some day or other a boat might be wanted, and I should know where to look for one.

Then I skirted among the woods until I had regained the rear, or shoreward side, of the stockade, and was soon warmly welcomed by the faithful party.

I had soon told my story, and began to look about me. The log-house was made of unsquared trunks of pine—roof, walls and floor. The latter stood in several places as much as a foot or a foot and a half above the surface of the sand. There was a porch at the door, and under this porch the little spring welled up into an artificial basin of a rather odd kind—no other than a great ship's kettle of iron, with the bottom knocked out, and sunk "to her bearings," as the captain said, among the sand.

Little had been left beside the framework of the house; but in one corner there was a stone slab laid down by way of hearth, and an old rusty iron basket to contain the fire.

The slopes of the knoll and all the inside of the stockade had been cleared of timber to build the house, and we could see by the stumps what a fine and lofty grove had been destroyed. Most of the soil had been washed away or buried in drift after the removal of the trees; only where the streamlet ran down from the kettle a thick bed of moss and some ferns and little creeping bushes were still green among the sand. Very close around the stockade—too close for defense, they said—the wood still flourished high and dense, all of fir on the land side, but toward the sea with a large admixture of live oaks.

The cold evening breeze, of which I have spoken, whistled through every chink of the rude building, and sprinkled the floor with a continual rain of fine sand. There was sand in our eyes, sand in our teeth, sand in our suppers, sand dancing in the spring at the bottom of the kettle, for all the world like porridge beginning to boil. Our chimney was a square hole in the roof; it was but a little part of the smoke that found its way out, and the rest eddied about the house, and kept us coughing and piping the eye.

Add to this that Gray, the new man, had his face tied up in a bandage for a cut he had got in breaking away from the mutineers; and that poor old Tom Redruth, still unburied, lay along the wall, stiff and stark, under the Union Jack.

If we had been allowed to sit idle, we should all have fallen in the blues, but Capt. Smollett was never the man for that. All hands were called up before him, and he divided us into watches. The doctor, and Gray, and I, for one; the squire, Hunter, and Joyce

"When Ben Gunn is wanted you know where to find him, Jim."

upon the other. Tired as we all were, two were sent out for firewood; two more were sent to dig a grave for Redruth; the doctor was named cook; I was put sentry at the door, and the captain himself went from one to another, keeping up our spirits and lending a hand wherever it was wanted.

From time to time the doctor came to the door for a little air and to rub his eyes, which were almost smoked out of his head; and whenever he did so, he had a word for me.

"That man Smollett," he said once, "is a better man than I am. And when I say that it means a deal, Jim."

Another time he came and was silent for awhile. Then he put his head on one side, and looked at me.

"Is this Ben Gunn a man?" he asked.

"I do not know, sir," said I. "I am not very sure whether he's sane."

"If there's any doubt about the matter, he is," returned the doctor. "A man who has been three years biting his nails on a desert island, Jim, can't expect to appear as sane as you or me. It doesn't lie in human nature. Was it cheese you said he had a fancy for?"

"Yes, sir, cheese," I answered.

"Well, Jim," says he, "just see the good that comes of being dainty in your food. You've seen my snuff-box, haven't you? And you never saw me take snuff; the reason being that in my snuff-box I carry a piece of Parmesan cheese—a cheese made in Italy, very nutritious. Well, that's for Ben Gunn!"

Before supper was eaten we buried old Tom in the sand, and stood round him for awhile bareheaded in the breeze. A good deal of firewood had been got in, but not enough for the captain's fancy, and he shook his head over it, and told us we "must get back to this to-morrow rather livelier." Then, when we had eaten our pork, and each had a good stiff glass of brandy grog, the three chiefs got together in a corner to discuss our prospects.

It appears they were at their wits' end what to do, the stores being so low that we must have been starved into surrender long before help came. But our best hope, it was decided, was to kill off the buccaneers until they either hauled down their flag or ran away with the "Hispaniola." From nineteen they were already reduced to fifteen, two others were wounded, and one, at least—the man shot beside the gun—severely wounded, if he were not dead. Every time we had a crack at them we were to take it, saving our own lives with the extremest care. And besides that we had two able allies, rum and the climate.

As for the first, though we were about half a mile away, we could hear them roaring and singing late into the night; and as for the second, the doctor staked his wig that, camped where they were in the marsh, and unprovided with remedies, the half of them would be on their backs before a week.

"So," he added, "if we are not all shot down first they'll be glad to be packing in the schooner. It's always a ship, and they can get to buccaneering again, I suppose."

"First ship that I ever lost," said Capt. Smollett.

I was dead tired, as you may fancy; and when I got to sleep, which was not til after a great deal of tossing, I slept like a log of wood.

The rest had long been up, and had already breakfasted and increased the pile of firewood by about half as much again, when I was awakened by a bustle and the sound of voices.

"Flag of truce!" I heard some one say; and then immediately after, with a cry of surprise: "Silver himself!"

And at that I jumped up, and, rubbing my eyes, ran to a loophole in the wall.

CHAPTER XX.

SILVER'S EMBASSY.

Sure enough, there were two men just outside the stockade, one of them waving a white cloth; the other, no less a person than Silver himself, standing placidly by.

It was still quite early and the coldest morning that I think I ever was abroad in; a chill that pierced into the marrow. The sky was bright and cloudless overhead, and the tops of the trees shone rosily in the sun. But where Silver stood with his lieutenant all was still in shadow, and they waded knee deep in a low white vapor, that had crawled during the night out of the morass. The chill and vapor taken together told a poor tale of the island. It was plainly a damp, feverish, unhealthy spot.

"Keep indoors, men," said the captain. "Ten to one this is a trick."

Then he hailed the buccaneer.

"Who goes? Stand or we fire."

"Flag of truce," cried Silver.

The captain was in the porch, keeping himself carefully out of the way of a treacherous shot should any be intended. He turned and spoke to us.

"Doctor's watch on the lookout. Dr. Livesey, take the north side, if you please; Jim, the east, Gray the west. The watch below, all hands to load muskets. Lively, men, and careful."

And then he turned again to the mutineers.

"And what do you want with your flag of truce?" he cried.

This time it was the other man who replied.

"Cap'n Silver, sir, to come on board and make terms," he shouted.

"Cap'n Silver! Don't know him. Who's he?" cried the captain. And we could hear him adding to himself: "Cap'n, is it? My heart, and here's promotion!"

Long John answered for himself.

"Me, sir. These poor lads have chosen me cap'n, after your desertion, sir"—laying particular stress upon the word "desertion." "We're willing to submit, if we can come to terms, and no bones about it. All I ask is your word, Cap'n Smollett, to let me safe and sound out of this here stockade, and one minute to get out o' shot before a gun is fired!"

"My man," said Capt. Smollett, "I have not the slightest desire to talk to you. If you wish to talk to me, you can come, that's all. If there's any treachery, it'll be on your side, and the Lord help you."

"That's enough, cap'n," shouted Long John, cheerily. "A word from you's enough. I know a gentleman, and you may lay to that."

We could see the man who carried the flag of truce attempting to hold Silver back, nor was that wonderful, seeing how cavalier had been the captain's answer. But Silver laughed at him aloud, and slapped him on the back, as if the idea of alarm had been absurd. Then he advanced to the stockade, threw over his crutch, got a leg up, and with great vigor and skill, succeeded in surmounting the fence and dropping safely to the other side.

I will confess that I was far too much taken up with what was going on to be of the slightest use as sentry; indeed, I had already deserted my eastern loophole and crept up behind the captain, who had now seated himself on the threshold, with his elbows on his knees, his head in his hands, and his eyes fixed on the water as it bubbled out of the old iron kettle in the sand. He was whistling to himself: "Come, Lasses and Lads."

Silver had terrible hard work getting up the knoll. With the sleepness of the incline, the thick tree stumps, and the soft sand, he and his crutch were as helpless as a ship in stays. But he stuck to it like a man in a hence, and at last arrived before the captain, whom he saluted in the handsomest style. He was tricked out in his best; an immense blue coat, thick with brass buttons, hung as low as to his knees, and a fine laced hat was set on the back of his head.

"Here you are, my man," said the captain, raising his head. "You had better sit down."

"You ain't a-going to let me inside, cap'n. It's a main cold morning, to be sure, sir, to sit outside upon the sand."

"Why, Silver," said the captain, "if you had pleased to be an honest man you might have been sitting in your galley. It's your own doing. You're either my ship's cook—and then you were treated handsome—or Cap'n Silver, a common mutineer and pirate, and then you can go hang!"

"Well, well, cap'n," returned the sea-cook, sitting down as he was bidden on the sand, "you'll have to give me a hand up again, that's all. A sweet, pretty place you have of it here. Ah, there's Jim. The top of the morning to you, Jim. Doctor, here's my service. Why, there you all are together like a happy family, in a manner of speaking."

"If you have anything to say, my man, better say it," said the captain.

"Right you are, Cap'n Smollett," replied Silver. "Dooty is dooty, to be sure. Well, now, you look here, that was a good lay of yours last night. I don't deny it was a good lay. Some of you pretty handy with a hand-spike end. And I'll not deny either, but what some of my people was shook—maybe all was shook; maybe I was shook my-

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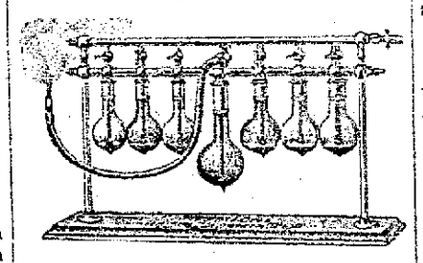

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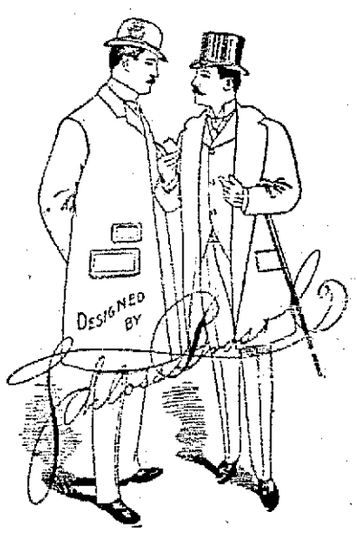

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New Train Service.

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Parallels the Erie.

The Pennsylvania Company has obtained possession of twenty miles of abandoned road-bed between Youngstown and Ravenna, in this State, built by the late Calvin S Brice. By this move the company's business, which now goes to the lake at Ashtabula and Conneaut, will come to Cleveland, where increased facilities have been provided to take care of it, and the Erie Railway is paralleled through a busy and prosperous part of the State.

There is no truth in the wild rumor that has been going around to the effect that the New York Central is to absorb the Erie.

Employes of the Illinois Central to the number of 705 own stock of the company. Officials are not included in this number.

Died of Pneumonia.

Captain Hettler, purchasing agent for the Pennsylvania road, died at his home in Ft Wayne yesterday, of pneumonia.

Movement Against Tipping.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Railroad, is at the head of a movement to abolish the practice of "tipping" on dining and sleeping cars. The movement already has found hearty approval and backing among officials of several of the trunk lines.

There is no foundation in the report that the C L & M has secured an entrance to this city over the C H & D road.

J E Reeves, lieutenant of the Pennsylvania railroad detective force at Pittsburg came home yesterday to vote.

AMERICAN women in Great Britian are fitting out a hospital ship, the Maine, which will be sent to South Africa. The ship will be in control of the Red Cross Society. Boers and British will be accorded the same humane treatment. There is no political significance in the movement. These women native to America are working earnestly in conjunction with the men of America to minimize the horrors of war. The great republic is having a tremendous influence in humanizing the world.

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When the well was plugged the oil stood nearly to the top of the casing and there was every prospect that with the use of a little nitro-glycerine a very profitable flow could have been secured. It is not the intention of the Co operative company, however, to develop the oil field that may lie in Deleware county; its object is to supply gas as long as it can be secured.

It has been the experience everywhere that as soon as a gas fields show the presence of oil its days are numbered, and the sooner the oil is let out in large quantities the quicker the gas is destroyed. To avoid the loss of gas, the oil in Deleware county will not be utilized until it is shown that it is more valuable than the other product.

Shipments And Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including November 5: as published in the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Pennsylvania Oil.	
Shipments	123,218
Previously reported	295,517
Total	382,735
Daily average	76,075
Runs.	
For same time	113,448
Previously reported	263,893
Total	376,968
Daily average	75,394
Lima Oil.	
Shipments	93,052
Previously reported	204,088
Total	297,140
Daily average	59,428
Runs.	
For same time	44,584
Previously reported	137,946
Total	182,530
Daily average	36,506
Tiona,	1.71
Scio	1.66
Pennsylvania,	1.56
Barnesville,	1.46
Corning,	1.39
New Castle,	1.31
North Lima,	1.11
South Lima,	1.08
Indiana,	1.06

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MAPLEWOOD.

Share Holders Division Meeting Takes Place this Week.

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FOR SALE—A good young jersey cow, will be fresh next month. Call at 724 south Pine. 3t

FOR SALE—A good driving horse, cheap if sold soon. Inquire of W. Anderson, 4 miles east of city on High street road.

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FOR RENT—House of 4 rooms, at 833 north Main street. Call on premises. Mrs Murphy 853 north Main street.

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WANTED—Route boys. None need apply under 15 years of age. Call at the NEWS office at once.

WANTED—To sell my entire household fixtures and furniture at private sale by Wednesday, as I am going to move away from town. B. F. Rish, 421 south Jackson.

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WATSON'S WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

It would not have been supposed a month ago, that Great Britian, the greatest empire on the earth, would be unprepared for any war which might arise. But this was the case. It was not surprising that a peaceful nation like ours should be caught unprepared; it is surprising that Great Britian was, and the surprise grows when all the conditions of the unpreparedness are analyzed. Every part of England's military system seems to have been in an inchoate state. One thing only stands out unimpeached and unassailable, and that is the bravery of the troops composing the armies.

THE MARKETS.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 236.

Wheat, Dec: Open 65 5-8, high 68 3-4, low 68 1-8-1-4, close 68 1-8-1-4. May, open: 72 1-2, high 72 3-4, low 72 1-8, close 72 1-8.

Corn, Dec: Open 31 3-8, high 31 5-8, low 31 1-8, close 31 1-8. May: Open 32 5-8, high 32 7-8, low 32 1-2, close 32 1-2.

Oats, Dec: Open 22 1-2, high 22 1-2, low 22 3-8-1-2, close 22 3-8. May: Open 24 1-8, high 24 1-8, close 23 7-8, close 23 7-8.

Liverpool cables wheat 3-4 lower. Corn 3-8 lower.

Puts 67 7-8, calls 68 1-2.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.85@4.15; spring fancy, $3.10@3.30; spring family, $3.00@3.10; winter fancy, $3.10@3.30; winter family, $2.85@2.75; winter patent, $3.35@3.55; extra, $2.00@2.25; low grade, $1.75@1.90; northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city, $3.10@3.35.

WHEAT—Sales: No 2 red, quotable nominally at 70½@71c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $4.15@4.35; select butchers, $4.10@4.15; fair to good packers, $4.05@4.10; fair to good light, $4.05@4.15; common and roughs, $3.45@3.95.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.30@4.40; good to choice butchers, $4.25@4.00; fair to medium butchers, $3.40@4.00; common, $2.50@3.00.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.15@3.90; good to choice, $3.00@3.65; common to fair, $2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, $6.00@6.10; good to choice, $4.25@4.90; common to fair, $3.25@4.25.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $4.25@6.75; common and large, $3.25@5.00.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.

WHEAT—December, 69½@69¾c; May, 72½c.

CORN—November, 31½c; December, 31¾c; January, 31c; May, 34¾c.

OATS—November, 22½@22¾c; December, 22½@22¾c; May, 24½c.

Nothing like Apex Bacon and Hams, only at Watson's.

BOLIVIA'S CURIOUS CLIMATE.

Where There Are No Stoves and People Keep Warm by Piling on Clothes.

At Alto Crucero water freezes every night of the year and the thermometer frequently falls to six, eight and ten below zero, says the Chicago Record. There are no facilities for artificial heat—not even a fireplace—and people keep themselves warm by putting on ponchos and other extra wraps. Mr. Grundy, who has charge of the smelter at Maravillas, says that this winter the thermometer has frequently fallen to eight degrees below zero in the sitting-room of his residence, but the family have felt no discomfort from the lack of stoves and furnaces, and have sat around the evening lamp reading and chatting just as they are accustomed to do at an ordinary temperature.

At noonday the sun is intensely hot, because of the elevation and the rarity of the atmosphere, and blisters the flesh of those who are not accustomed to it. There is a difference of 20 and sometimes 30 degrees in the temperature of the shade and the sunshine. Water will freeze in the shade while 20 feet away men may be working in their shirt sleeves.

The natives seem to be entirely inured to cold and go about barefooted and barelegged over the ice and the stones indifferently without regard to the temperature, but they have a way of heaping the blankets on their heads and wrapping up their faces to keep the pure air out of their throats and nostrils. The women who herd the flocks are often out on the mountains for weeks at a time without shelter or anything to eat except parched corn, strips of dried meat and coca leaves, which are the most powerful of nerve stimulants.

WHEATON AT SAN FABIAN.

Gen. MacArthur Begins His Advance Towards Tarlac—Gen. Lawton Resumes His March Wednesday.

MANILA, Nov. 8.—Gen. Wheaton's orders to land at or near San Fabian, a fishing village 20 miles northeast of Dagupan. The insurgent force there only numbered about 300 men entrenched, whereas at Dagupan, there are some thousands of insurgents and five miles of strong trenches. The Mounts river is blockaded. Gen. Wheaton was supposed to have landed Tuesday, though communication with him is not expected until Wednesday. The weather has been good since he started and he should have been able to take the trenches without great loss of life.

From San Fabian Gen. Wheaton can control the roads of escape from Tarlac to the northeast, making a junction with Gen. Lawton. Gen. MacArthur will begin his advance towards Tarlac Tuesday night. Gen. Lawton will resume his advance Wednesday, though in the face of great difficulties, rains in that district having destroyed all the bridges in the vicinity, including several the engineers built for the movement.

Gen. Lawton has been working hard for several days to get rations forward. The 35th regiment reinforces him Wednesday.

A force of 300 insurgents attacked the 4th cavalry Monday night, making three futile charges and losing three men. The Americans lost none.

The first raft across the ferry at Cabanatuan was carried away by the swift current. It had 16 men of the 3d cavalry on board, with their horses, but only one of them was drowned.

THE END IS NEAR.

Vice President Hobart's Heart is Gradually Growing Weaker, Partly Due to Lack of Nourishment.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 8.—Vice President Hobart is growing weaker. Dr Newton did not give out any official bulletin Tuesday morning, but when asked regarding the condition of his patient, about 8 o'clock, said:

"The vice president's night was not a restful one. He did not get as much sleep as was hoped. His restlessness and lack of sleep during the critical hours of the night offset the good effect of the day yesterday, which was the best in a week."

The doctor added that the vice president's heart was growing weaker gradually. Dr. Newton said the vice president has taken very little nourishment, but his mind was in a fairly good condition. It was impossible to say how long Mr. Hobart might last.

Trouble at Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 8.—In one precinct in this city Tuesday night, while the count was in progress, a body of armed men, said to have come from the republican headquarters, attempted to enforce a fair count, as they claimed. Reaching the precinct they were met by a number of police and citizens. Firearms were brought into use and about a hundred shots were fired. One Negro was wounded, not seriously. The attacking party fled and no arrests have been made.

SODA WATER FOR HUNGER.

It Is Now Prescribed as a Palliative in Some Cases Due to Disease.

Water charged with carbonic acid gas—in other words, soda water—is now prescribed as a palliative for hunger, especially for an abnormal sense of hunger due to disease. Says Modern Medicine, which gives us this information: "Carbonic acid gas has the singular property of lessening the sense of hunger, and may profitably be remembered in dealing with cases of diabetes in which bulimia (abnormal hunger) is a prominent symptom. The seat of hunger is found in the solar plexus. By the use of water charged with carbonic acid gas, the branches of the solar plexus distributed through the mucous membrane of the stomach are influenced in such a way that the abnormal irritation of the plexus, which is the foundation for the ravenous hunger often present in diabetes and certain forms of indigestion, may be greatly mitigated, if not wholly appeased. Water charged with carbonic acid gas may likewise be employed with advantage in many cases of hyperpepsia in which there is a sensation present in the stomach described by the patient as a gnawing sensation, 'goneness,' emptiness, etc."

A Long Shot.

Maj. James M. Ingalls, whose authority in the science of ballistics is recognized in Europe as well as in this country, calculates that the extreme range of the new 16-inch gun, now nearing completion at the Watervliet arsenal, and which is to be used in defending New York harbor, will be almost 21 miles. At its maximum elevation the shot, weighing 2,370 pounds, will be 36,516 feet above its starting-point, so that it would clear the summit of Mount Everest, with more than 1,500 feet to spare, even if that giant peak stood on the shore of the sea. The longest shot hitherto made was with a krupp cannon, which sent its projectile 12½ miles, the greatest height attained by it being 21,456 feet.

New Method of Blasting.

A new way of blasting rock is to place a cartridge of water into a shot hole and convert it into steam instantly by electricity. This method is especially applicable in coal mines.

NEWSLETS.

A Column of City Happenings Made Brief for Busy Readers.

Gave Bond For Appearance.

Frank Haggerty was arrested yesterday on an affidavit sworn out by T E Bishop, charging him with cruelty to animals. He gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance before quire Duffield.

Mrs. B. O'Shaughnessey To-night.

The prince of impersonaters, Geo. W. Monroe, will be the attraction at the opera house to night. His new comedy, Mrs B O'Shaughnessey, is said to be the peer of any similar composition presented this season.

Mrs. Griffin Injured.

Mrs Charles Griffin, residing at Main and Eureka streets, while crossing Main street near her home, was knocked down by a horse drawn to a buggy. Dr Rady dressed her injuries which though painful are not serious.

The entertainment by the Order of the United Workmen, last night in the Gazette Hall, was well attended and certainly a very enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by the Arion orchestra and the society cake walk as executed by Miss Ola McClain and James Laughlin caught the audience with full force.

Lima at Sidney To-day.

The Lima foot-ball team go to Sidney today, where they meet the crack gridiron players of Shelby county. Rope, Bressler, Clurster, Kelly and all the stars except Winemiller, left this morning. The injuries of Winemiller would not permit him to be in the game.

The Lima Steel Casting company, with a capitol stock of $40,000 has been incorporated at Columbus by these gentlemen:—Messrs Neely, J W Van Dyke, G W Van Dyke and D E Harlan. The company will engage in the manufacture of steel and iron castings of all kinds and it is likely D E Harlin will manage the new concern, which will occupy the old steel works.

Y M C A Notes

The Bible Class met last evening to organize and plan the years work. Some 15 members were present and a good start was made.

The Educational classes are filling up finely. There are twenty two students in Mechanical Drawing. The Book keeping, Penmanship, Shorthand and Algebra Classes are all doing good work and furnish an excellent chance for any young man who wishes the best instruction in these subjects. The tiation is only $1 50 for a course of 40 lessons in any of the classes. The Electricity class will not meet tonight as Mr McKibben, the teacher, is sick.

This evening there will be a Basket Ball game between the 2nd Team and a team from the Business mens class. Visitors are welcome.

Meet This Evening.

There will be a meeting of Trinity chapter, No 16 O E S this evenibg.

Notice Lima Hive No 43

The regular review of Lima Hive No 43, L O T M, will be held this evening, at 7:30 p m Donze hall.

LOTTIE KEVE, Record Keeper.

ALONG THE LINES

That Big Four and Erie Alliance—Hiring Firemen.

The Pennsylvania company is still looking for firemen at Ft Wayne. All applicants are given a physical examination, but of late there have been many who could not pass this. Many firemen have been hired during the past few weeks, but as the freight business continues heavy it is necessary to have more.—Exchange.

Big Four-Erie Alliance.

Eastern papers say that evidence is accumulating in the deal which has been ascribed to the Big Four and the Erie in the way of an alliance. E B Thomas, President of the Erie, is almost certain to be elected a director of the Big Four, representing the Morgan interests at the election next Tuesday.

TEN THOUSAND

Dollars Was Posted in the Hands of Brooker & Kepler.

Bets of All Varieties Offered and Taken at the Oak.—Some of the Wagers.

The election doubled in intensity among the sportingly inclined yesterday, and bets remained untaken on the bulletin board for a number of days were snapped up.

It has been stated on the very best of authority that there was deposited in the hands of Brooker & Kepler, the genial proprietors of The Oak, in the neighborhood of $10,000, which sum represented the bets which were accepted. Bets are as a rule offered with odds, one way or the other. The names of the betters were kept secret, but each bet was certified to by the proprietors and the holder of the ticket is assured his winnings.

BETS POSTED AND TAKEN.

$10 or any sum to a thousand, that Jones does not receive 1800 votes in Allen county.

$10 that Nash does not receive 25,000 plurality. $100 of this was taken, and more was wanted.

$400 to $200 that Nash has a plurality over McLean. On this wager $1,500 was taken, and more was offered.

$20 even that Jones receives 115,000 votes in the state. No takers.

$25 that the entire Democratic county ticket is elected. No takers.

$10 to $100 that McLean has plurality over Nash. Not taken.

$50 even that Nash has a plurality of 20,000. Accepted.

$25 to $75 that Nash is the next Governor. Taken.

In addition to these any number of small bets ranging from a box of cigars to a Dunlap were taken.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs W L Parmenter and Mrs Frank Mead will receive their friends Friday afternoon at the home of the former 803 west Market.

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Mrs Asa Carr honored the A O T ladies this evening when the evening hours will be devoted to the paste boards.

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Mrs John Miller anticipated the pleasure of having the spirits with her Thursday afternoon.

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The West End Whist club enjoyed the privacy of a theatre party at Sol Smith Russell Monday night occupying the lower left hand box. A collation was an appetizing feature on the program after the play.

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The Columbian Society will be the guest of Mrs Haynes this evening.

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The Elks gave their lady admirers a pretty attention last evening in the parlors of this club. Various diversments formed part of the program while election returns were favored yes and nay.

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Mrs Frank Grant, of north Pine, courteously entertained a number of lady friends last evening. Cards occupied the flying minutes while lavender was the color scheme in floral treasures and the dainty viands.

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Mrs John Davis was hostess for the Round Table Monday evening.

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Monday evening while Mrs H J King was visiting a sick neighbor about 50 friends took possesion of the house and upon her return she was surprised, yet delighted to see such a congenial crowd. Games, music and lunch made the time pass only to swiftly, and at a late hour they said good bye wishing their hostess many more such pleasant birthdays.

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Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Union Suits for 25c each.

An extra heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Union Suit for 50c each.

Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits at 25c and 50c a suit.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants at 25c a garment. This is the best value in the city for the price.

Ladies' Black Wool Equestrian Tights at $1.00 each, worth $1.50.

Children's Heavy Fleeced Underwerr, Vests, Pants and Drawers, sizes 16 to 34, at 12 1-2c to 53c a garment.

Infants' Wool Wrappers at 25c each.

Men's Heavy Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers at 25c each.

Jaeger's Wool Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers for men, at 50c a garment should not be overlooked by anyone wanting a warm, serviceable garment.

At $1.00 per garment our Natural Wool Underwear for Men is good value.

Infants' Wool Hose at 10c, 15c and 25c a pair.

Fleece Lined Wear Resisting Hose for Girls and Boys at 25c a pair.

Men's extra heavy all wool Socks at 25c a pair.

Ladies' Black Fleece Lined Hose at 12 1-2c a pair; are a special bargain.

BLANKETS.

A heavy 10-4 Gray Cotton Blankets for 50c a pair.

Heavier Cotton Blankets at 69c, 75c and 79c a pair.

Wool Blankets at $2.98, $4.00 and $5.00 a pair.

Heavy Comforts at 89c, $1.00, $1.75 and $2.25 each.

A nice clean Cotton Batting at 5c a roll.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1000 yards 36 inch Dark Percales at 6 1-4c a yard, worth 10c.

Dark Outing Flannels at 6 1-2c, 8 1 3c and 10c a yard.

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A choice line of Twilled Art Draperies at 6 1-2c a yard.

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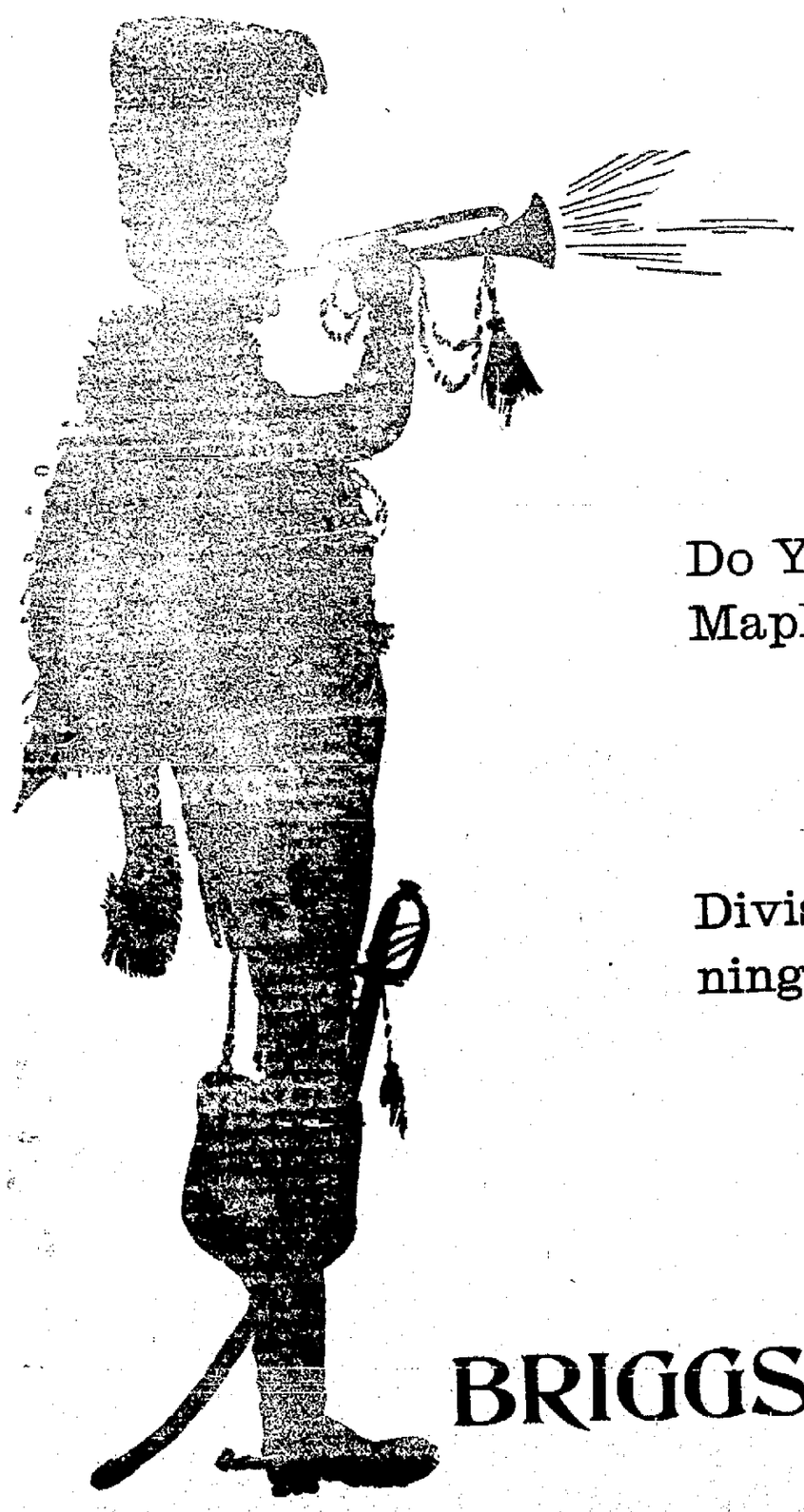

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DEFECTIVE HUMAN SENSES.

Impaired Eyesight and Dullness of Hearing Common Among School Children.

Since 1829, when Massachusetts established in Boston the first American school for the blind, similar institutions have been founded by 35 other states, with a present aggregate of 3,630 pupils. There are only 54 state schools for the deaf, with more than 10,000 pupils. But not until recently has public attention been called to the immense damage inflicted on human interests by the vastly greater number of persons whose eyesight or hearing is merely defective, says the Youth's Companion.

A new law of Connecticut requires that the eyes of all children attending the public schools shall be examined; and many teachers have noted that defective vision is quite common, and that it is a serious hindrance to the pupil's progress.

It has also been reported that dullness of hearing is associated with many cases of backward scholarship.

In Europe an examination showed that "out of 82 firemen and engine-drivers, only three possessed perfectly normal hearing." A medical journal suggests that where employes must be guided by sound signals, dullness of hearing may be quite as serious a matter as color-blindness must be in reading color signals.

The increasing use of spectacles, among both children and adults, has been made a cause of alarm; but who would infer an increase of the rainfall from the multiplication of umbrellas? Yet many cases of defective vision are, and always have been, due to avoidable causes. "In what ways do we abuse our eyes?" asks the New York Times. "In what ways do we not abuse them?" is its suggestive reply.

DEWEY IN AN EMERGENCY.

He Has Always Been Resourceful and Prompt in Action—An Instance.

One striking characteristic of the admiral is readiness with which he meets every emergency. He is resourceful as well as prompt in action. An illustration of this occurred during a cruise which Dewey took after the civil war, in the Mediterranean on the old ship Canandaigua, says Leslie's Weekly. The war fever had died out and the men frequently deserted. On men-of-war, boats cannot be lowered without an order, except in a case of a man overboard. Several malcontents in the crew one night, therefore, raised the "man-overboard" cry, lowered a boat, and scuttled off into the darkness. Dewey was executive officer of the ship, and was called from his berth. Though even then particular as to dress, he didn't care about uniforms when there was quick work to be done, and he appeared clad only in his night shirt.

He rushed up to the quarterdeck in half a gale of wind and promptly took command in spite of his curious appearance. He knew his men thoroughly, and acted promptly in spite of the darkness. "Come back here, Jim Brown, Tom Robinson, and the rest of you," he shouted, and punctuated his remarks with three shots from his revolver. The shots, the ghostly figure on the quarterdeck, and the sudden use of their names, startled the men into obedience, and they came sneaking back to the ship, while Dewey and his novel uniform retired once more below.

ATTIRE SHOCKS PASTOR.

Thinks a Golf Outfit Has Connection with a Bull-Fight Until Enlightened.

A Chicago minister who went out to Oak Park one Sunday to attend church was shocked to see one of his former parishioners attired in most unseemly garments. The man, who was seated on the front porch of a handsome residence, was clad in checked knee breeches and a red coat that was faced in green, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The minister paused before the gate, put on his glasses and gazed in silent astonishment before speaking.

"Say, Brother Brown, why aren't you attending service?" he inquired, when he was sure he had not made a mistake concerning the identity of the man.

Brother Brown looked up from a Sunday paper and appeared to be embarrassed. He invited the clergyman in to take a rest, and he made several incoherent remarks about the weather.

"No, I cannot stop," said the minister. "There is only one question I want to ask. Where did you get that smoking jacket? It looks as if you were a matador or something or other connected with a bull-fight."

The Oak Park man stood up and turned round so that the cut of the smoking jacket could be seen. Then he said:

"Smoking jacket! Why, where have you been? This is my golf coat."

The minister apologized and passed on to where he was expected to listen to a sermon on "Nineteenth Century Progress."

Italian Mountains to Be Decorated.

Italy's mountains are in a fair way of being decorated, should one of the ideas now entertained of commemorating the "holy year" of 1900 be carried out. It is the intention of a special committee just formed to erect 19 statues, one for each century since the birth of Christ, on high mountain peaks in different parts of the peninsula. The statues will all be colossal figures of the redeemed, in gilded cast iron, to be illuminated at night.

"Burying the Tomahawk."

The Sioux and Blackfeet will at parting dig their spears in the earth as a sign of confidence and mutual esteem. This is the origin of the term "burying the tomahawk."

A MOURNING HOUSE BODICE.

Dull Black Taffeta Picturesquely Trimmed with Bands of White Crepe Is the Vogue.

It is a relief, after a careful study of the gay-hued fabrics which constitute the season's carnival of color, to turn to the somber-toned goods employed in mourning fashions.

Nothing is more comme il faut, Parisian modistes will tell you, for fancy bodices than the dull lusterless taffetas which come extra wide this year, many of them being three-quarters of a yard across.

These taffetas combine tastefully with white, cream, all the purples and all the grays and are capable of very artistic treatment in the matter of decoration. A novelty picturesque house bodice of this material was close fitting and round in cut about the waist line, terminating in a slightly pointed front.

The vest and yoke were of soft white crepe and bands of the crepe sewed with jet beads were put on to outline a bolero effect. The bands were brought down the front from the shoulder looped at the bust line and continued to the belt. The darts were also overlaid with narrow strips of the crepe which prettily curved into the underarm seam.

The neck was completed with a high collar of alternate folds of taffeta and crepe and the waist was worn with a skirt of white and black striped foulard.

A FANCY MOURNING BODICE.

A VELVET CALLING GOWN.

Elegant Costume Appliqued with Dull Yellow Lace and Trimmed with Taffeta.

The most expensive of calling toilettes this season are made of rich silk velvet, a material which is always popular, its expensiveness notwithstanding.

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Autumn brown velvet is the material used to develop this elegant costume.

OF AUTUMN BROWN VELVET.

The skirt is made upon the lines of the prevailing habit skirt with its tight-fitting back. Around the foot it is appliqued with delicate designs of dull yellow lace, the designs narrowing to tiny points at the knees. The skirt is finished around the bottom in scallops under which is an accordion plaited ruffle of dull yellow taffeta.

The bodice has a fashionable bolero effect and a vest of tucked taffeta to correspond with the accordion plaited ruffle on the skirt. The bolero is trimmed with the lace applique and the neck is finished with a simple collar of yellow silk.

A pale tan velvet hat is worn with the costume trimmed with rich brown plumes and autumn brown velvet.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

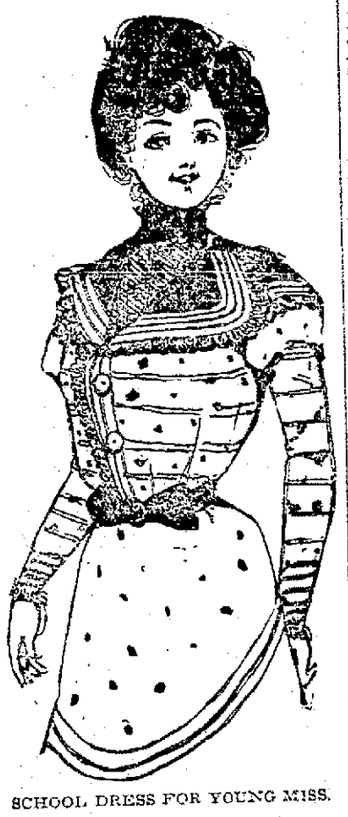
Lemon Cream.

8 eggs, ½ cup of [illegible] gelatine dissolved in [illegible] three small lemons, [illegible] of two. Separate the eggs. Stir beaten yolks, sugar and lemon together, add gelatine. Beat whites of eggs to stiff froth and stir all together. Last of all add one cup of sherry wine. Put in dish in which it is to be served and place in ice box to harden. Serve with whipped cream.

FOR A YOUNG MISS.

Pretty School Design in Camel's Hair Trimmed with Velvet and Braid.

A serviceable school dress for a young miss is made of tan colored camel's hair figured with irregular size dots of oxblood red. The bodice is tight fitting with a vest of fancy silk from which turn back revers of oxblood red velvet. The revers are trimmed with three rows of silk braid the outer row being finished with a fringed edge. There are also small epaulettes of the velvet over the caps



SCHOOL DRESS FOR YOUNG MISS.

of the tight-fitting sleeves. The bodice is made upon a fitted lining which is fastened with hooks and eyes, though from an outward glance it is secured by means of two large fancy buttons.

The skirt is tight fitting over the hips with the fullness laid in two plaits at the back. It is trimmed in yoke effect with the silk braid and the waistband is concealed beneath a belt of oxblood red velvet.

Camel's hair is one of the most serviceable materials for steady wear from the fact that it is loath to betray the strain imposed upon it. Its greatest requirement is a good stout lining, not necessarily silk, but a splendid substitute which is warranted not to stretch after contact with disagreeable winter weather.

An all-braid trimming is often used upon a camel's hair gown and is much more desirable than velvet or satin from an economic point of view.

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Interesting Description of How a Mother Muskrat Gave Lessons to Her Offspring.

That sensible portion of the animal kingdom which naturalists are wont to term the "brute creation" has a wonderful aptitude for encouraging a close acquaintance with those whom it trusts. Were it not for terror, inherited through generations of abused confidence and malicious cruelty, the timid thrush would proudly lead us to the sylvan paradise, where she has hidden her birdlings, and the coy doe would bring to us her trembling offspring, that we might stroke its spotted side, says Forest and Stream.

At the pool our attention was attracted by a comical picture made by an old muskrat trying to teach her babies to swim. It struck us as strange that she should go to such trouble, the little rats should have known instinctively how to navigate, but they clung to the bank and to shallow water, above which arose their fluffy backs, bright eyes and sharp noses. The mother set them the example by swimming across and back. She endeavored to coax, and finally she pushed them over their depth and let them make their own way to the shore, though, you may be sure, she stayed close by them. When we were seen the old lady shrieked "Tramps!" in characteristic muskrat language and fled to her subaquatic vestibule, I suppose to call the police. The little ones did not attempt to escape. Ostrich-like, they hid their heads among the roots and left their naked tails waving above the water like a new species of juncos waiting to be examined. The madam could not quite ignore the maternal instinct, as she returned and conducted her happy family to the nursery, where they received their first lesson in misanthropy.

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[Special Chicago Letter.]

EVER in the history of fashion has millinery been prettier or more generally becoming than at the present moment. Hats of y size and style seem to be admis-, and if only a little care and dis-ination be used in making the se-ion there appears to be no really d reason for any woman, no matter limited her means may be, king her appearance this winter in becoming and unfashionable head-ar.

The very smartest hats are made all one color, or more properly speaking, different tones of the same color; and iolent contrast in the matter of trim-ming has disappeared completely from he world of stylish, up-to-date millin-ery. That this absurd fashion of com-bining all the colors of the rainbow upon one small hat has come to an ignominious end is a matter for much rejoicing. At its best, even under the skillful manipulations of the deft fin-gered artistic French trimmer, its good taste was more than doubtful, while at its worst it was shockingly ugly. The hats brought out within the past week differ quite materially from those seen at the beginning of the season. While in shape and size they are utterly with-out limit, and the same may be said also of the price, the two shapes most sought after at the present time are the small pointed toque, with its un-limited possibilities in the matter of trimming, and the large picture hat groaning under loads of waving plumes and soft loops of velvet held in position by large ornamental pins.

The beautiful bird of paradise feath-ers, both in black and in their lovely natural colorings, are much used by the best French milliners; and some of the most charming toques seen thus far have been crowned by these soft, sweep-ing feathers.

Big butterflies, in black and white gauze, richly spangled, form another favorite trimming, and one large but-terfly of this description with wings outspread as often as not constitutes the sole trimming of a toque or the pop-ular directoire hat.

All kinds of fanciful velvet and gauze ribbons are used by way of trimming on some of the smallest looking large turbans, while equally popular for this purpose, and somewhat newer, is a trimming formed of loops of fine straw braid folded together with fairly wide bands of velvet. These straw and vel-vet loops make a most effective trim-ming and one, too, which is specially

BUTTERFLY TOQUE.

AUTUMN COAT AND HAT.

useful for rough and ready wear, as it does not easily get out of order, and even the strongest wind cannot affect its rigid uprightness. Tulle continues to play an important part on the new-est winter millinery, both as a trim-ming and for making the entire hat. A stunning piece of headgear seen yester-day was fashioned of this airy-fairy material. Its color was brown, its shape rather large, with the brim turned back off the face in front, while its soft, puffed crown was almost com-pletely hidden under the rich plumage of the bird of paradise, beautifully shaded from the deepest brown to palest yellow. The feathers rested upon a drawn drapery of the tulle, while at the left side, just where the brim touched, there was a cluster of silken roses in soft shades of pale yel-low and deep gold.

In millinery few combinations are really smarter than black and white, but unfortunately the handsomest win-ter headgear in this ideal combination follows somewhat closely upon the lines of the old-fashioned poke, a shape becoming only to very few. The flar-ing brims are invariably lined with soft puffings of mousseline de soie, while the trimming usually takes the form of an immense butterfly of black gauze, placed in front against the soft crown, or else any number of ostrich feathers, some black, others white, all starting from the back, the ends drooping round the brim in the most graceful manner.

Dame Fashion still remains faithful to the all-black hat, whether carried out in velvet, tulle, or the more plebeian French felt. They are particularly fetching when taking the popular tur-ban shape and trimmed with soft twists of tulle which form a kind of drapery round the crown, while perched high in front is placed a bunch of small ostrich tips, holding in place the long black plumes of paradise feathers which droop over the brim in the back.

It may be truthfully written of the useful shirt, age cannot wither nor cus-tom stale its infinite variety. Never was this admirable garment more sought after, and never was it more pleasing to look upon than at the pres-ent time. All sorts and conditions of material enter into its construction, from the costliest oriental down to the cheapest shaker flannel. Many of the prettiest shirts are still being made of sheer white lawn and dainty French muslin. They are intended for house-wear all during the winter, the neces-sary warmth being given by means of a colored underslip. These slips are made of silk or cotton, as the case may be, and are sometimes quite as elabo-rately trimmed as the shirt itself, though very pretty indeed and desira-ble in every respect are the absolutely plain ones made of glace silk. The shirt fashioned of cotton is of course not toned, but when made of any other material invariably is, and to all in-tents and purposes is nothing more nor less than a perfect fitting tight bod-ice.

The swellest shirt of the season is made of crepe de chine in delicate shades of blue or pink, embroidered all over with silken fleur-de-lis, trimmed with much fine lace and mounted on a colored silk lining. As this work is all done by hand, and in the most exquis-ite manner, the price of these shirts is such as to place them beyond the reach of the multitude. But the wise woman with the lean purse will content herself with the machine embroidered fabric,

A WAIST FOR WINTER.

which looks almost as well and does not begin to cost as much money. En-tirely new are the shirts with draped fronts, the prettiest being made of crepe de chine or mousseline de soie, while equally charming and quite as high in price are other shirts made of oriental satin with yoke and sleeves of transparent lace, softly laid over a col-ored foundation.

Not nearly so dainty as the shirts I have described, but far more useful in every way, are those fashioned of fine French flannel in stripes as well as in solid colors. In the very nature of things shirts made of this material do not admit of much, if any, trimming. The best makers content themselves with a few broad tucks, or else narrow lengthwise plaits held in place by tiny tailor buttons, and finished with a soft collar and folded girdle of mirror vel-vet. But the good effect of the most beautiful or the plainest shirt ever created will be absolutely ruined unless it is properly put on. The correct way to wear a shirt is not known to the ma-jority of womankind, and the fortunate sister who has the knowledge, or knack, or whatever it may be called, should look upon it as a heaven-born gift and value it accordingly.

The new skirt does not fit the hips with the skin tightness of last season. It is made in long, graceful folds, not fitting the figure closely at all, but fashioned in such a manner as to give exceeding grace to the wearer, no mat-ter what her figure may happen to be. These skirts are very pleasing when made up in light-weight broadcloth with seams properly strapped, as only the best tailors know how to do them.

What is fashionable must be beauti-ful to our deluded eyes, or else we would not all be worshiping at the shrine of the three-quarter coat. Were it not "the very latest" we would call it ir-redeemably ugly and unbecoming, but as it is many are ordering their winter coats cut in this length and by mid-winter the style will probably be in full swing. But that it has not supplanted the jaunty short jacket to any great ex-tent so far is evidenced by a glance at the latest models. These little coats are prettier and more chic-looking than any yet seen and are so generally be-coming that they will not be given up without a hard struggle. Fashion has made up her mind to smile benignly upon sealskin coats and capes. After all, there is no other fur half as becom-ing as sealskin. It sets off a good com-plexion to special advantage, and helps to improve one which may possibly, in the matter of clearness and color, leave something to be desired.

KATE GARDNER.

THE TALK OF GOTHAM

Merchant Princes, the Writers, the College Girls, the Women Workers, Etc.

No more convincing proof of the com-ing of prosperity can be named than the curious strug-gle between the two richest men in the world over lake shipping.

Squabbling Over Lake Freighters.

Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefel-ler are not en-gaged in "deadly rivalry;" they are not "locking horns" for a mighty combat; they are not—as has been repre-sented—really interfering with each other at all, except in this matter of transportation.

There is a market for more steel than both of them can make, and at good prices; there is not the slightest danger of their entering, at present, upon any cut rate war. Meanwhile, in spite of the rapid building of lake steamers, there are not enough of them to carry all the seeking freight, and enough can-not be built by the end of the season, even. Both men are straining every nerve to get as big freighting contracts made as possible, and there need not be an idle ton of lake shipping during the coming season, at rates twice and even thrice those usually obtained.

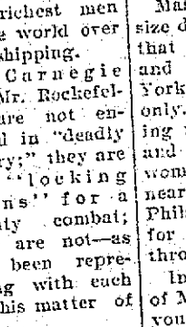
Men order whole fleets of lake steam-ers at a time; not even in the building of trans-Atlantic steamers does one often hear of a single contract calling for nearly $6,000,000 worth of boats to be built on one order.

If, 20 years ago, anyone had ventured to predict such a state of things he would have been laughed at. "What! Whole fleets of whalebacks, 30 at a time! Lake steamers built all of steel and of 8,000 tons burthen? Nonsense, my dear sir; nonsense!"

For that matter, the man who pre-dicted that the United States would, well within this century, hold first place as a producer of steel would have been thought sufficiently crazy.

The Ford Brothers.

The Ford brothers—no, not those who captured Jesse James—have been getting into the news pleasantly.



Success of the Successful Author.

Washington C. Ford, long known as chief of the bu-reau of statistics in Washington, has just married Miss Elizabeth Quin, once his chief as-sistant there.

Paul Leicester Ford, his brother, who is best known as an author, has made the greatest hit of his experience with "Janice Meredith," a story of the revolution. I am told that over 30,000 copies were prepared for a first edition, but that this was too small a number. No one can tell how many will be sold in the end, but a hundred thousand seems a fair estimate. Mr. Ford's "Hon-orable Peter Stirling," though never one of the phenomenal sellers, has had a very good run.

Even a successful author, however, does not make a fortune by his books. Mr. Ford may get $15,000 out of his new book; he may get $25,000, as Winston Churchill has done from "Richard Car-vel," and yet, in the long run, may not pay his expenses by writing.

Consider that he has had a ten-years' apprenticeship; rather more, I think; he is physically very frail, weighing not more than 80 pounds, and cannot do a giant's work; he has to have a good sec-retary; his library is excellent and cost-ly, housed since his removal from Brooklyn in a splendid suite of rooms in an expensive New York building at a rental of some $1,200 per year at least. And he must look forward to long years when the public taste may have changed, and new authors will engross attention. He cannot produce more than two careful books in three years.

Fortunately, Mr. Ford has an inde-pendent fortune. He is the son of Worthington Ford, so long treasurer of the New York Tribune, associate of Horace Greeley, and man of affairs in Brooklyn.

The College Girl.

One of the most striking phases of social development in this neighbor-hood is the won-derful increase in the number of col-lege girls.

The College Girl Is Multiplying.

Twenty years ago they were few. Wellesley college, seeking a presi-dent, was the oth-er day obliged to select one who was not herself a col-lege graduate; the range of choice was limited among those of sufficient years to sustain well the dignity. Of course no mistake would have been made in selecting Miss Caroline Hazard, a member of the fa-mous Quaker family of Rhode Island, for that office if the country were full of of college women—but the fact re-mains: women of 40 who are college graduates are not numerous. If Miss Hazard were now 19 she would be in college almost as a matter of course.

But the students! Every women's college in the east is crowded; Brown, Harvard and Columbia are getting many women students in their an-nexes. In every coeducational college the story is the same; where 15 years ago the men were more numerous, now the women outnumber them three to one.

Massachusetts has no college of any size devoted to men only—none at least that compares with Smith, Wellesley and Holyoke, for women only. New York has no very large college for men only. Vassar, for women only, is thriv-ing mightily, ranking with Columbia and Cornell, both of which educate women. Syracuse, coeducational, has nearly 1,500 students. Bryn Mawr, near Philadelphia, has built two new halls for dormitories, but is hopelessly thronged.

In Cornell, Oberlin and the University of Michigan there are shoals of bright young women. West of the Alleghenies coeducational colleges are almost the rule, and in all or nearly all the women are increasing in number more rapidly than the nonstudious sex. Invariably in high schools the girls are in the ma-jority.

What Women Are Doing.

Some of the phases of "the women's century" are amusing.

One Woman's Perilous Work.

The New York board of chartered accountants has al-ways required of candidates for their order "five years study or practice of ac-counting." Noth-ing was said about sex; but last winter a wom-an-bred bookkeep-er of a big firm passed the exami-nation and was chartered; there was no way to exclude her. Now the rule has been changed so as to require three years' satisfactory experience in ac-counting, one year of which shall have been in the office of a chartered ac-countant. They figure—mistakenly, no doubt—that a woman will be less likely to get this kind of experience than a man. Of course there is no objection to a woman becoming a bookkeeper at eight dollars a week, but chartered ac-countants get from ten dollars per day up to figures much above that, and they naturally don't want to share these high wages with women. But they will have to.

Last night, coming up-town rather late, I saw a lady with whom I was slightly acquainted, toil up the stairs of the elevated railroad station tugging a bag. I offered to relieve her of it, but she explained that it was very light, nothing but the screen which she had been using in running the magic lan-tern at an illustrated lecture.

Probably she is the only woman in the United States who earns ten dollars in a single evening by managing a stereopticon, and I was curious to ques-tion her.

"Oh, it's perfectly easy," she said. "My husband is in the business, as you know. Well, I never tried it until a short time ago; I was always afraid to. But I got into it by degrees. Now I like it. During the season, he usually has two or more engagements on the same evening. I simply take one of them."

Very simple! But pretty soon this woman, who does not even suspect that she is "new," was telling me how, at one of her lectures, the lantern—"not my own," she said proudly—had burned out. I don't know what that means, but I do know that oxy-hydrogen gas in mixtures strong enough to make screen pictures in a great hall is mighty powerful stuff, and this little woman had no idea whatever of being afraid of it.

War and Sport.

Home flew the Britons from the yacht races before they were finished, not caring to wait for the long-drawn-out decision. From sport they go to war. All their in-terests and atten-tion are fixed on fighting.

'God Bless the Duke of Argyle.

Not a few Amer-icans have relatives by marriage in the British forces, and many more are following with in-terest the military doings of dancing acquaintances.

Maj. Colin Campbell, reported en-gaged to Daisy Leiter, of Chicago, will not get to the Transvaal. He is fully oc-cupied with the command of his regi-ment in India.

Not much is known about Maj. Camp-bell in this country. He was never here, even upon a hunting trip. He is, in fact, a thorough professional soldier, and has not been long at a time out of India for some years. His blood and breeding? There is in the world none bet-ter. He is of the celebrated Scotch Campbell family, of which the duke of Argyle is the head and the mar-quis of Breadalbane a proud second.

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Entire Democratic County Ticket Elected

Feltz, Sullivan, Adkins, Miller, Bogart, Burns, Gensel, Mell, Klinger, Mechling and Burton All Winners.

Adgate Leads the Republican Ticket, While the Majority of Sullivan Is Somewhat Lessened, While Feltz Runs Like a Race Horse.

The Primary System Has Been Endorsed in Allen County and the Cry of The "Ring" Was Forever Laid on the Shelf.—Heavy Vote was Polled.

THE VOTE.

McLean	4,564
Nash	3,595
Jones	1,824
Dem. Plurality.	969

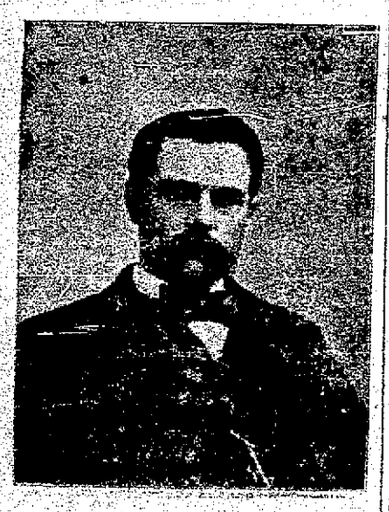
VOTE OF '97.

Chapman	4,819
Bushnell	2,559
Dem. Plurality	1,260

The News gives this afternoon the first statement which can be relied upon. The returns as printed below are compiled from the official vote received at the board of elections.

The vote in Allen county, shows that despite the factional troubles which have existed here between the republicans of the Hanna and Foraker factions, the republican candidate, Judge Nash, cut down the usual plurality almost 200. Asa S Bushnell in 1897 received 3,559 votes; Horace L Chapman received 4,819, making the plurality of Mr Chapman 1260. The plurality of McLean this year is but, 969.

Mr Jones ran well in this county. It was predicted in The News of Monday that he would receive between 1400 and 1800 votes. By reference to the table printed on this page it will be seen that he received 1835, which wins all bets, wagers that he would not receive 1800 in the county. His largest vote came in the Fifth ward, where he received 160 votes.



SHERIFF BOGART,

WHO WAS REELECTED YESTERDAY.

GEORGE FELTZ,

ALLEN COUNTY'S NEXT AUDITOR.

M. J. SULLIVAN,

OUR NEXT COUNTY CLERK.

THOMAS C. BURNS,

RE-ELECTED COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

PLURALITIES UNKNOWN.

Board of Elections Cannot Give Official Vote for County Offices.

The official result in the county cannot be determined at this hour, as the Board of Elections at 2:15 o'clock have just started on the poll sheets giving the vote of the county candidates. While the vote of Jones diminished the plurality of McLean in this county, yet Jones Democrats supported the county ticket of democracy and the pluralities of the candidates will range from 800 to 1,600.

Mr. Miller at noon today placed his plurality over Adgate at 800 or more. It is believed that Miller was the low man, and that Feltz polled the largest vote among the candidates who had opposition worthy of the name.

Mr. Sullivan when seen by the News about two o'clock, stated that while he couldn't tell at this time just what his vote would be, yet was assured it would be over 1,000.

Miller And Adgate.

The republicans bent all their energies in the effort to down Miller, but the latter ran ahead of his ticket in the county and off set the slightly increased republican vote of Adgate in Lima.

The Result.

Enough is known to state that the entire democratic ticket is elected by pronounced pluralities.

A. D. MILLER,

OUR NEXT PROBATE JUDGE,

Who Stood the Brunt of the Fight at Primaries and Election.

JURYMAN

Was Sick and the Damage Case Was Postponed.

Hearing Continues To-morrow Morning When Defendant Resumes His Testimony.

Another delay occured this morning in the White Brewer damage suit. When court commenced there was a vacant chair in the jury box, Mr John Van Swearingen being confined to his home by sickness.

The court deputized two attorneys, one from each side of the case, to visit the home and learn how serious his indisposition was, and whether or not he would be able to be present tomorrow morning. This was done and it is believed he can be present.

The defense argued for a new juryman and the continuance of the case, while the prosecution was desirious of a postponent until Mr. Swearingen could be present.

Court decided on a postponement until tomorrow at nine o'clock, when if the absent juryman is still ill, his place will be supplied.

MAYOR CONCEDES DEFEAT.

Toledo, Nov 8—Mayor Jones last night conceded his own defeat. "If my race had contributed in any way," he said, "to the success of John R McLean, and a rebuke to the infamous Philippine policy of the Administration, I feel that it has not been in vain.

HANNA TALKS.

He Says That Made Election is a Magnificent Victory.

Special to the News.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 8—Senator Hanna received the election returns at the Union Club. This morning he made the following statement:

"Under the conditions it has been a splendid Republican victory. The returns have come in so slowly that it is impossible to say just how emphatic the victory is, but is a magnificent one. It was an endorsement of the Republican party and a splendid one. It is too soon to say that I am satisfied with the result, for we do not know certainly what the result is. When the returns are all in it will be possible to analyze the figures and understand all they mean, but until the returns are more complete there is no use saying anything more than that they show a great Republican victory."

What Senator Hanna said applies only to Ohio. He refused to discuss the results in the other states and said only what he did very reluctantly.

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CONDITION

Of J. W. Burns Is Considerably Better This Morning.

Proprietor J. W. Burns, of the Hotel Norval, who was reported dying yesterday, is very much better today, and his speedy recovery is hoped for.

PERSONAL NOTES.

B C Faurot was in Cleveland yesterday.

Cliff Harper and wife have returned from a visit in Indianapolis.

Cal McCullough was home from Defiance yesterday to vote.

Mrs Dr Yakey, of west Market street, is home from a visit in Sidney.

Henry Kemper, of north Elizabeth street, who suffered a relapse, is quite poorly.

Dr Ed Weadock came down from Ann Arbor, for a vote and a few days' visit with his folks.

Mrs M Lynch, wife of Conductor Lynch, is quite sick at her home on south Main street.

Wm. Melville is moving into the Cole residence at the corner of Metcalf and Spring streets.

Simon Spellacy, the jolly south Main street grocer, is home from his hunting trip in the west.

R F Fookes and son, of Washington, D C, are guests of Dr A S Rudy and wife of south Main street.

Mrs Charley Pangle, of west Spring street, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Ackerly, of Sidney.

S F DeTurk and wife of Greenlawn avenue, have as their guests, Daniel Shauer and wife, of South Dakota.

Miss Badeau has returned home from New York, where she has been painting China in the studio of Marshall Fry.

Mrs Thomas Jones, of west North street, is visiting her son, Si Jones, city clerk at Montpelier Indiana, he being on the sick list.

Delphos Herald:—Miss Jennie Arthur visited with her parents in Lima Sunday.—Edgar Benson and E P Giberson, of Lima, were the guests of Miss Georgia Foster, over Sunday.

Kenton News:—Col. Tim Spellacy and wife returned to their home in Lima this morning after a short visit in the city with Mr and Mrs J C Warvel and Mrs M A Spellacy.—Elmer McConnel, who is with the Pennsylvania railroad company, is at Lima spending a few days with his family. His headquarters are at Lima now.

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FUNERAL OF WM. T. KEPNER.

The funeral of Wm. T. Kepner, whose death at the hospital in Toledo was mentioned Monday, was held from the residence of the son, J. H. Kepner, 615 Tindel avenue, today at 10 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs Homer Harper and Mrs Ivey, of Ottawa, were among the attendants at Faurot's to hear Sol Smith Russell.

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To Toledo and return via the C H & D Ry. Sunday, Nov. 12. Train leaves Lima 7:43 a. m. Returning trains will leave Toledo at 3:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. Toledo has many attractions for the Sunday visitor. Last fall excursion. Herman Eckhardt, Agent.

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KENTUCKY

Seems Republican

Taylor Claims His Election By 10,000 Plurality.

Fusionists Win In Nebraska and Maryland is Again Democratic.

New Jersey Elects a Republican Governor—Southern States Remain Steadfastly Democratic.

Great interest has been manifested in Lima over the result in Kentucky. At this hour it looks like Taylor, republican, is elected by a small plurality over Goebel, Dem, though the latter claims his election by a small plurality. Specials from the Blue Grass state are given below.

Louisville, Nov. 8., 3:00 p. m.—With returns from all but thirteen counties and with vote of 1897 as basis of calculation at the same ratio of (Rep.) gains, Taylor's plurality in state figures 6,700. A majority of missing counties are from eleventh district which is largely Republican.

At Republican headquarters they still maintain Taylor's plurality will reach fifteen thousand. Complete returns from Louisville precincts gave Taylor a plurality of 3,254.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8—At midnight. All reports received are of an encouraging nature, and with Louisville democratic, we expect to win in the state by a nice majority. The legislature is certainly democratic."

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 8.—A bulletin issued at 1 a. m., by Goebel campaign committee says: "We have not enough information concerning the state to go into details but we are confident we have won, though the majority is small."

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 8—Former Senator Blackburn, at 2 a. m. Wednesday, sent the following telegram to W. J. Bryan: "We carried Kentucky by a small but safe majority. Sincere congratulations upon your splendid victory in Nebraska."

GRAYSON, Ky., Nov. 8.—Taylor's majority 650; Bradley's majority 557. Democrats claiming victory for Goebel. Everything quiet.

Chairman Long, of the republican campaign committee, claims that Gen Taylor has carried the state by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority. He says that Taylor has carried the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh congressional districts, while the Eighth and Tenth are close. The republicans have made heavy gains in most all of the democratic strongholds, which were expected to give Goebel large majorities. Chairman Long claims the republicans have carried Louisville by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 8—At 10 o'clock Chairman Blackburn, of the Goebel campaign committee, said: "We will go to Louisville with a majority ranging from 12,000 to 15,000.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 8—In the 61 assembly districts outside of New York city which have reported 50 republicans and 7 democrats were elected, a democratic loss of 5.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 8—Vreeland, republican candidate for congress from the 34th congressional district, received 1,634; Stillman Lewis, dem., 455 votes in this city.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—In the 19th assembly district 21 out of 35 assembly precincts give Mazet 2,512; Stewart, 2,500.

Seventy election districts out of the 881 in the First judicial district give Barrett, rep. and dem., for the supreme court, 15,778; Daly, rep., 6,419; O'Gorman, dem., 9,423.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Secretary Fox, of the republican state committee, said at 10 o'clock that the legislature would be sure if there was not a republican elected in New York city. Up to that time there had been reported gains of 8 districts up the state.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Returns from state and city so far received indicate that the republicans will have about the same majority in the next assembly as in the last, the democratic gains in this city being offset by losses in the smaller counties. In 113 assembly districts which have reported, including 29 in this city, 75 republicans and 38 democrats were elected. The democrats suffered grave reverses in Erie county (Buffalo) and Chemung county, the home of ex-Senator David B. Hill. In the city elections up the state the democratic vote showed a great falling off. Buffalo, Troy and Albany gave large republican majorities, a complete overturn. Mayor James K. McGuire, dem., is re-elected mayor of Syracuse, a tribute to his personal popularity.

In the four counties of New York city the usual big democratic majorities were rolled up, every candidate in every county being elected except Gray, democratic candidate for recorder of Kings, against whom charges of corruption had been made.

Tammany shows no elation over the plurality of 45,000 for its New York county ticket, having expected it.

The rejoicing is over the defeat of Assembly Robert Mazet, rep., by Perez M. Stewart, in the 19th assembly district, which usually is strongly republican. Nelson H. Henry, rep., in the 5th assembly district, against whom the labor unions made a fight, was re-elected.

In the 34th congressional district E. B. Vreeland, rep., was elected by an enormous majority, at least 10,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The standard voting machine was used in this city Tuesday for the first time and accomplished all that was expected of it. The result in the city was known 45 minutes after the polls was closed, on the head of the ticket, which was computed first. The republicans made a clean sweep electing the city treasurer and other city officers by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 3,000. The republicans also elect their entire comptrollmanic ticket, giving them seven members and the democrats two. They also elect 13 of the 25 aldermen.

Late returns show that the New York assembly stands: Republicans 91; democrats 59; plurality 32; republican gain 14.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Thirteen election districts out of 308 in Baltimore give Smith, dem., for governor, 2,068; Lowndes, rep., 1,608; a democratic gain over 1898 of 328—indicating that Smith carries Baltimore city by 7,500 to 8,000 majority. Thirty-one out of 308 election districts in Baltimore city give Smith, dem., for governor, 5,196; Lowndes, rep., 3,931, a democratic gain of 688 over 1898, when the democrats carried the city by 440 majority. The Baltimore News (rep.) concedes that Smith has carried the city.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Incomplete returns from the city of Baltimore and meager reports from the state received up to 11 o'clock Tuesday night indicate that the republicans of Maryland have been overwhelmingly defeated and that John Walter Smith, the democratic candidate, has been elected by a majority variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000. There is also a reasonable certainity that the lower house of the general assembly will be democratic by a large majority and that the democrats will elect enough state senators to overcome the republican advantage among the holdovers senators thereby controlling both branches of the legislature.

Gen. Thos. Shryock, chairman of the state central committee, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night conceded the election of John Walter Smith, dem., for governor by 10,000 majority.

FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 8.—Scattering returns from this county indicate that the democrats have carried it by a small majority for the state ticket. It gave Lowndes 700 majority four years ago.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 8.—Thirty-six precincts in Pittsburgh show a net gain for Barnett, rep., of 288 over vote cast for Beacon, present state treasurer. The county will give Barnett 18,000 plurality.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 8—Barnett, rep., candidate for state treasurer, has carried Allegheny county by 20,000 according to Republican Chairman Robertson at 11 o'clock. The entire republican state and county tickets are elected by the same majorities.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Estimates from all the counties in the state indicate Barnett, rep., plurality over Creasy, dem., to be 135,483. In some counties the estimates were necessarily based on meager information and complete returns may change the figures given.

In 1897, when Swallow, Ind., carried ten counties in the state, the plurality of Beacon, rep., was 129,717 and in 1895 the plurality for Haywood, rep., was 174,254.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 8.—The returns at midnight indicate that the republicans have carried the state by about 20,000 plurality, although there was no direct vote on a state ticket. The republicans will control both houses of the legislature by good working majorities, and will have an increased representation in the house of assembly.

The republicans have elected senators in Camden, Gloucester, Somerset, Union and Essex, and probably in Salem and Monmouth. The democrats have elected but one senator in Warren.

The senate will stand 14 republicans to 7 democrats. The democrats lost three assemblymen in Middlesex and one in Salem, and the next assembly will be composed of 41 republicans and 19 democrats, against 37 republicans and 23 democrats last year.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 8.—One hundred and sixty-three precincts in Nebraska outside of Douglas county give Holcomb, fusion, 17,510; Roose, rep., 17,208. At 9:30 the World-Herald, dem., estimates on a basis of 80 precincts outside Douglas county, which in 1899 gave fusion 7,658, republican 9,001. Same precincts last year gave fusion 8,891, republican 8,824. On this basis the fusion majority in the state would be 15,151.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—Returns up to midnight Tuesday continue to show the same fusion gain as earlier reports, and there is no longer the least doubt of the fusion ticket's election. Chairman Edmiston, of the populist state central committee, said: "We have carried the state by 15,000 and have made gains in county offices.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—Very meager returns indicate republican gains in the county elections held over Kansas Tuesday. It is predicted by conservative politicians that the republican gain will reach 14 per cent.

In Shawnee county the whole republican ticket is elected by a gain of 20 per cent over last year. A very light vote was polled all over the state.

In 1896 the fusionists carried 60 out of 105 counties.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—The result of 331 cities and towns, including Boston, out of 353 in the state give Crane, rep., 154,721; Paine, dem., 97,098. The same towns and cities in 1898 gave Wolcott 174,845; Bruce, dem., 100,701. This shows a republican loss of 22 per cent, and a democratic loss of 4 per cent. On this basis the republicans have carried the state by 65,000.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 8.—The indications are that the elections in Virginia went overwhelmingly democratic. In the most hotly contested senatorial districts, those made up of Isle of Wight, South Norfolk and Nansemond, the independent candidate is elected. The vote was generally light.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 8.—The election passed off quietly throughout the state. The democratic majority is estimated at 30,000. Returns are very scattering so far and indicate a close vote on the Nord amendment for elective judiciary.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 8.—Minnehaha county, Pierre city, for supreme court: Corson, rep., 274; Haney, rep., 262; Fuller, rep., 251; Smith, fusion, 54; Kennedy, fusion, 53; Bennett, fusion, 70.

Slot Machine Burglars.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 8.—A gang of slot machine burglars are operating and reaping a rich harvest in this city. They understand the mechanism of the machines to perfection, and without damaging them, remove the money. The police have no clew.

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